

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. O. C. Fleming has returned from Charleston where he attended a meeting of the directors of the C. & W. C. railway company.

Misses Madge Harris, Mattie Tarrant and Anna Owings of the county spent Sunday in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tolbert.

Mr. G. Dudley Young of Gaffney spent a few days in the city with his parents.

Mr. W. W. Ball of Columbia spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Miss Lalla Mae Dial, who recently underwent an operation in the Columbia hospital, returned to her home here Saturday, much improved in condition and rapidly recovering.

Capt. W. C. Winters spent Saturday in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Crisp of Mountville were among the visitors in the city on Monday.

Miss Mayme Ferguson, after a five weeks' visit in Columbia returned home on Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Richey Jr. and little daughter, Sarah, left Monday for Columbia to visit Mrs. Bland Hammond.

Miss Edna Garlington left Monday for Waterloo to accept a position as teacher in the county.

Mr. T. F. Jones of Woodruff was in the city for a while on Monday.

Mr. N. M. Abernethy of Gray Court, route one, was in the city Friday on business.

Mr. C. H. Hancock of Los Angeles, California, arrived in the city last week and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John N. Hudgens on South Harper street.

Mr. T. H. Burts of the county was in the city Friday.

Miss Laura Lee Simpson of Elberton, Ga. is the guest of Mrs. Rosalie Franks.

Hon. B. F. Townsend, state senator from Union county, was in the city Thursday on professional business.

Mrs. S. S. Farrar of Mountville was among the visitors in Laurens last Thursday.

Mrs. B. R. Fuller of Cross Hill was among the visitors in this city Friday.

Messrs. W. P. and E. Y. Culbertson of the county were among the visitors in the city on Saturday.

Mr. D. E. Todd of Laurens, route one was in the city Saturday.

There will be a dance at Fowler's hall on Friday evening of this week; it promises to be the biggest event of the week.

A large number of young people from this city will attend the Thanksgiving dance at Clinton on Wednesday evening of this week.

Miss Nina Poole, daughter of Mr. T. P. Poole of the Tylerville section of the county, leaves next week for Columbia where in the Columbia hospital she will take a course in trained nursing.

Capt. J. B. Humbert of the old Princeton section was among the visitors in Laurens yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Caudle of Union arrived in the city Friday for a brief visit to her sister, Mrs. H. Terry, leaving today for her car.

Mr. J. A. Cooper of Fountain Inn was in the city yesterday.

J. C. Foster has resigned as overseer of spinning at Woodruff to take charge of spinning, spooling and warping at Fountain Inn, South Carolina—mill news.

J. H. Boyd & Co., electrical and plumbing supply dealers and contractors, have moved into the store room formerly occupied by J. W. Payne, near the Palmetto bank.

Mrs. J. M. Pearce of Waterloo was in the city yesterday shopping.

Mr. J. L. Brooks the contest manager in the News and Courier's voting contest was in Laurens on Tuesday. In this contest Miss Beta Meredith is a candidate in this district, having a fine vote thus far and good prospects of winning one of the prizes.

Miss Beta Meredith visited in Newberry last Sunday.

Miss Nonnie Clark of the Tylerville section is visiting in Augusta this week as the guest of her sister, Miss Lila Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith of Abernethy, N. C. were with the family of Mr. L. G. Balle for a few days the past week. Mrs. Smith is remembered here as Miss Ora Burgess and she has many friends in Laurens.

Miss Ella Peterson of Sandy Springs left Saturday for Grover, N. C. where she will teach.

Dr. W. H. Garrett's condition is gradually becoming worse; he is not expected to live many days longer.

TURKEY DINNER AT EDEN.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Beason Entertain Friends—Other Items.

Eden, Nov. 22.—The farmers have about got their cotton gathered up; they are sowing grain now.

Mr. W. E. Gray and wife were the guests of Mr. M. W. Gray this week.

Mr. Ernest Hipp and Miss Louise Copeland visited Mr. C. V. Hipp Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Woods is still quite sick at her home here.

Mr. B. W. Martin is all smiles—it's a chopper.

The turkey dinner at Dr. J. W. Beason's was much enjoyed by all present. The doctor and his good wife know exactly how to entertain their guests.

Mr. L. A. Armstrong was in Greenville on business, the latter part of the week.

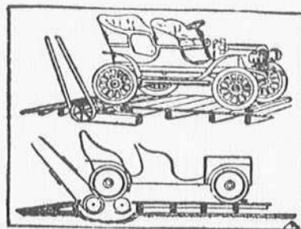
Farm and Garden

AUTOMOBILES FOR POWER.

Pleasure Cars May Be Utilized For Farm Work.

Automobiles are coming into use on the farm as a means of pleasure for the farmer and his family. There is nothing more natural than a desire to utilize the splendid power plant contained in a car for other purposes than propelling it over the roads. An ingenious farmer has solved the problem in a manner apparently satisfactory to himself. The farmer devised an arrangement whereby the act of putting the car in its shed places it in position and so associates the wheels with the machinery of the dairy that the engine when started will do the heavy work of running the separator.

The accompanying sketch shows this device so plainly that it is not necessary to describe it other than to call attention to the two rollers, one of which has its shaft extended outside the box to carry a pulley, from which the belt runs to an overhead shaft. It is easily apparent that the revolution of the wheels of the car will cause a reverse motion of the rolls, which is transmitted by means of the pulley and belt to the shaft and thence to the machinery. In this way the wear on the



THE MOTOR AS A POWER PLANT.

tires is rendered uniform. The grip on the rolls that these tires exercise is surprising.

A peculiarity of this arrangement is that the car shows a tendency to skid from side to side. This, however, is easily overcome by means of props or bumpers, which are put in place so as to limit the sidewise motion of the car within the shed, the mere pressure of the hand serving to move the car easily when the wheels are revolving on the rolls.

In very warm weather or on long, heavy pulls it is sometimes necessary to connect the circulating system with the water supply in order to prevent heating of the cylinders.

For sawing wood, cutting feed or any work of an intermittent nature it is necessary for some one to control the engine on account of there being no governor. As a matter of fact, one farmer has a small boy at the throttle most of the time, as the separator is sometimes thrown off without warning.

All Around the Farm.

It is claimed by those who have trained many horses that, taking the colt when training first begins, they can be trained to walk over four miles an hour. The walking gait is the most important one to the farm and road horse. The mistake with many in training young horses is that they are too soon put to trotting, which is a gait they more readily learn than fast walking.

If the land is to be plowed twice before planting in order to make it thoroughly fine, it will be well to roll it before the second plowing in order to pack the surface somewhat and make the earth turn better without clogging the moldboard. The roller is also useful in breaking clods and in packing the surface to prevent excessive evaporation in dry weather.

In order to get hens in prime condition to produce fertile eggs you are required to follow as closely after nature's plan as possible. Provide them with a liberal amount of green food, together with animal food at least twice each week. If you cannot give them a large, roomy yard, release them from confinement at least an hour each day.

The day of the hog which is half solid fat is limited. Consul Webster of Niagara Falls states that the Canadian hog raisers and packers have been forced, through lack of demand for fat hogs, to produce the leaner bacon type which can be sold to advantage on the British market and is suitable for the export trade.

A heifer should be milked as long as possible during her first period of lactation even if she does not give much milk. When allowed to dry up at six months she will go dry every time at the same period when a cow. Heifers are very susceptible to education in this respect.

Provided the hen is cooped or tethered, young chickens may be allowed to run in the onion and asparagus beds.

Uncle Sam's Granary.

This country each year produces more corn than all other countries of the world combined—2,927,000,000 out of 3,888,000,000 bushels. It grows more wheat than any other country in the world—634,000,000 out of 3,108,000,000 bushels. It produces more oats than any other country in the world—751,000,000 out of 3,582,000,000 bushels. It is the third largest annual producer of barley in the world, 153,000,000 bushels—only 7,000,000 bushels less than Germany, with Russia leading.

SERIES OF MEETINGS BEGINS WEDNESDAY

Great Revival Conducted By Rev. J. Ernest Thacker Begins Next Wednesday Evening.

At a congregational meeting held after the morning sermon at the Presbyterian church on last Sunday morning all arrangements were reported as completed for the great revival services to begin next Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Thacker the evangelist who will do the preaching is



Mr. G. A. Fisher.

conducting a meeting this week in Austin, Texas, from which place he and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will come direct to Laurens.

The finance committee from this congregation composed of Messrs. L. B. Blackwell, E. P. Hiner and R. F. Fleming reported that sufficient funds had been pledged to defray all the expenses of the meeting. A committee on invitation and publicity was named some weeks ago. The members of this committee are as follows: D. W. Cochran, A. C. Fidd, R. E. Jones, S. H. Wilkes, S. R. Derby, J. Alford Smyth, J. C. Goshel, J. K. Allen.



Dr. J. Ernest Thacker.

This committee invites you to attend all of these services. Come and hear Dr. Thacker present the important and necessary truths for men to know, today. Come to the meetings. Bring others. Help and be helped.

Prof. George A. Fisher who will have charge of the music during Dr. Thacker's meeting at the First Presbyterian church, beginning one week from today, is an expert musician and choir leader as well as a splendid tenor soloist.

MRS. SUSAN MILAM SHOT BY DAUGHTER

Wife of Mr. Gus Milam Accidentally Shot by Little Dorothy, Nine Year Old Daughter.

News of a deplorable accident reached the city early Saturday morning; it was the accidental shooting of Mrs. Susan Milam, wife of Mr. Gus Milam, at their home about five miles southeast of Laurens. Mrs. Milam was taken early Saturday morning to the Columbia hospital, being accompanied by Dr. T. L. W. Bailey of Clinton.

The manner of the shooting was as follows: The Milam family were seated around the fireside after supper on Friday evening of last week; little Dorothy Milam, the nine year old daughter of the home, for some purpose went into the hall. As she passed from the sitting room into the hall a 22 rifle was knocked from its place in the corner. Picking the rifle up to replace it, the child's hand in some way caught the trigger or hammer and the shot was discharged, the ball entering the body of Mrs. Milam to one side just a little above the hip.

Dr. Bailey of Clinton was hastily summoned and he probed for the ball not, however, locating it. It is stated that two of the intestines were punctured by the ball which was never located.

A message from the hospital on Monday night stated that the wounded woman was doing as well, as could be expected; however, it is impossible at this time to know what the outcome will be.

Mrs. Milam is a sister of Mr. B. W. Davenport of this city, who together with Mr. Milam was in the city late yesterday afternoon, having just returned from Columbia. He stated that Mrs. Milam was doing well, that she would recover, although the wound is serious and that she would be confined to bed for a long while.

Hospital Patients "Doing Well".

At the request of The Advertiser the Columbia hospital authorities late yesterday afternoon sent this newspaper the following telegram: "Both Mrs. Milam and Mr. Irby doing well." This refers to Mrs. G. R. Milam an account of whose accident appears elsewhere, and to Mr. William M. Irby who is steadily recovering from his recent wounds after a rather difficult operation.

NEGRO STOLE MULES WAGON AND COTTON

Larkin Suber Tried To Sell Stolen Cotton, Suspected, Ran, Leaving Team In Road.

Larkin Suber, a colored tenant on Mr. Geo. A. Copeland's place near Clinton, came to Laurens Saturday morning and tried to sell a bale of cotton claiming it as his own. Mr. W. L. Gray, to whom he applied, suspected the negro and informed the police. Meanwhile Larkin became frightened and hurried out of town in the direction of Madden.

Chief Bagwell and one patrolman got on the track and followed, overtaking the negro about a mile out from the city. But Larkin saw them coming, jumped from the wagon, leaving the team in the middle of the road and "took to the timbers". The wagon and two mules were brought back to the city and held by the police until Saturday afternoon when they were claimed by the owner, Mr. Geo. A. Copeland. Suber is still at large.

The police authorities are still holding the cotton and will do so until the ownership can be established. Mr. Copeland is under the impression that the bale was taken from his place, while it is stated by some that it was taken from Miss Dottie Crawford's on the road near Mr. Copeland's. This will doubtless be settled within a few days.

Masons To Meet.

Palmetto Lodge No. 19, A. P. M. will hold a regular communication Friday night of this week when several proposed changes in the by-laws will come up for third reading. All members are requested to be present.

Dr. L. M. Roper To Preach.

Dr. Lewis M. Roper of Spartanburg will spend Thanksgiving day in the city with relatives. He has consented to preach at the First Baptist church on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the regular Thanksgiving service. A collection for Connie Maxwell orphanage will be taken.

STATEMENT

Of The Condition Of The Bank Of Cross Hill, Located at Cross Hill, S. C., at the Close of Business Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$51,982.58
Demand Loans	4,100.00
Overdrafts	4,390.67
Banking House	1,250.21
Furniture and Fixtures	2,089.77
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	62,553.25
Currency	4,115.00
Silver and other Coin	739.50
Checks and Cash Items	151.40
Total	\$131,063.38

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock Paid In	\$25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	8,435.91
Individual Deposits subject to Check	49,589.36
Time Certificates of Deposit	55,237.10
Cashier's Checks	1,119.01
Total	\$131,063.38

State of South Carolina  
County of Laurens,  
ss.  
Before me came L. R. Roper, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

L. R. ROPER, Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of Nov., 1909.

J. E. Leaman,  
Notary Public, S. C.  
Correct—Attest: W. C. Rorer, J. H. Miller, A. M. Hill, Directors.

STATEMENT

Of The Condition of The Bank of Laurens, Located at Laurens, S. C., at the Close of Business Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$165,941.22
Demand Loans	3,500.00
Overdrafts	2,961.17
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	7,000.00
Banking House	2,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,714.00
Other Real Estate	509.00
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	59,435.66
Currency	4,510.00
Gold	592.50
Silver and other Coin	577.94
Checks and Cash Items	2,261.66
Total	\$241,887.15

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock Paid In	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	30,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	9,164.42
Due to Banks and Trust Companies	9,113.42
Dividends Unpaid	36.00
Individual Deposits subject to Check	69,892.34
Savings Deposits	48,233.98
Time Certificates of Deposit	25,216.04
Certified Checks	75.00
Cashier's Checks	155.95
Total	\$241,887.15

State of South Carolina  
County of Laurens,  
ss.  
Before me came H. K. Aiken, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

H. K. AIKEN,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of Nov., 1909.

J. J. Adams,  
Notary Public, S. C.  
Correct—Attest: O. B. Simmons, W. R. Richey, J. H. Sullivan, Directors.

Advertised Letters.

Goldman, Jones;  
Blakeley, Mrs. Othella; Blackstock, Perry; Cannon, Mrs. Sallie; Davis, Mrs. Susan; Fuller James; Ford, Mrs. Julia; Felts, Henry; Eleton, John; Goldman, Jones; Harris, Nod; Johnson James; Jackson, Paul; Jones, President; Macker Miss Hattie; Kitting Co., Richard; Simpson, H. P.; Still, Muri; Taylor, T. R.; Watsen, Mrs. Madam; Williams, A. W.; Weathers, Jim; Williams, Mrs. Ann; Whitlock, John.

The above letters have remained in this office unclaimed for the term of two weeks ending Nov. 20th, 1909. Same will be delivered upon the payment of one cent.

Geo. S. McCray, P. M.  
Laurens, S. C.

Blind Tiger Caught.

Will Hilson is again in the toils, he having been arrested Monday night by Officer Walker on the charge of selling whiskey. This is the second offense of this kind. Hilson recently being fined \$100 for selling booze. The trial is set for today at 1 o'clock.

STATEMENT

Of The Condition of The Bank of Gray Court, Located at Gray Court, S. C., at the Close of Business Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$19,182.00
Overdrafts	1,298.88
Banking House	1,750.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,390.01
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	14,575.54
Currency	3,700.00
Gold	87.50
Silver and other Coin	127.96
Checks and Cash Items	29.85
Total	\$42,240.19

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock Paid In	\$15,000.00
Profits	54.94
Individual Deposits subject to Check	26,838.41
Savings Deposits	285.26
Time Certificates of Deposit	4,663.01
Cashier's Checks	507.78
Total	\$42,240.19

State of South Carolina  
County of Laurens,  
ss.  
Before me came L. R. Brooks, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

L. R. BROOKS,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of Nov., 1909.

W. H. McCain,  
Notary Public, S. C.  
Correct—Attest: C. R. Wallace, G. F. Dorroh, R. L. Gray, Directors.

STATEMENT

Of The Condition of The Lucas Savings Bank, Located at Laurens, S. C., at the Close of Business Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$1,512.87
Overdrafts	45.84
Furniture and Fixtures	759.99
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	2,652.17
Currency	2,052.00
Gold	45.00
Silver and other Coin	89.36
Expense Account	343.77
Total	\$5,515.06

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock Paid In	\$1,750.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	55.19
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	4,189.46
Savings Deposits	319.50
Total	\$5,515.06

State of South Carolina  
County of Laurens,  
ss.  
Before me came Thos. I. Swygert, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

THOS. I. SWYBERT,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of November, 1909.

JOHN F. BOLT,  
C. C. C. P.  
Correct—Attest: J. Adger Smyth, Jr., T. B. Wallace, Thos. I. Swygert, Directors.

STATEMENT

Of The Condition of The Palmetto Bank Located at Laurens, S. C., at the Close of Business November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$118,296.31
Overdrafts	19,146.53
Banking House	3,199.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,621.67
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	16,266.09
Currency	2,687.00
Gold	2,919.00
Silver and other Coin	1,183.12
Checks and Cash Items	2,268.31
Total	\$197,713.54

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock Paid In	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	14,789.92
Due to Banks and Trust Companies	1,170.72
Dividends Unpaid	10.50
Individual Deposits subject to Check	81,658.28
Time Certificates of Deposit	16,946.12
Cashier's Checks	1,178.00
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	8,820.00
Bills Payable, including Overdraws for Money Borrowed	30,000.00
Total	\$197,713.54

State of South Carolina  
County of Laurens,  
ss.  
Before me came S. J. Craig, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

S. J. CRAIG,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of November 1909.

R. B. Terry,  
Notary Public, S. C.  
Correct—Attest: M. J. Owings, John W. Ferguson, J. J. Pius, Directors.

Badgett Secures Bail.

Tom Badgett was released on bail yesterday his bond of \$5,000 having been signed by Messrs. S. D. Childress and Henry Kennedy of this city.

What about protecting your property against loss by fire. We have as good as the best in the way of Insurance.

Laurens Fire Insurance Agency

C. W. McCRAVY, Mgr.

Do You Gamble?

Some people put the savings of a life time into a home, and then trust to LUCK to avoid the thousand and one daggers of fire. Do you? Others invest their entire assets in a state and then carry the whole or a part of their insurance themselves, thinking they can do so as well as the insurance companies. Do you? Insurance is based on the law of averages, and can be safely conducted, but only when based on the experiences of tens of thousands of cases scattered over the entire country.

Yours very truly,

J. J. Adams

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